

LAUNDRY SYSTEM INCLUDING HOME TERMINAL DEVICE AND LAUNDRY
APPARATUS WITH COMMUNICATING FUNCTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A laundry system includes a home terminal device and laundry
5 apparatus. The terminal device includes a first short-range
communication device, a long-range communication device, and a
terminal device controller transmitting information about
laundry and a laundry constraint to a server connected to an
Internet, thereby obtaining an operation control program for the
10 laundry apparatus. The terminal device controller transfers the
program via the first short-range communication device to the
laundry apparatus and receives via the first short-range
communication device information about an operating state of the
laundry apparatus. The laundry apparatus includes a second
15 short-range communication device, a laundry apparatus controller,
and a laundry unit. The controller receives the program via the
second short-range communication device from the terminal device
to control the laundry unit and transfers the information about
the operating state of the laundry apparatus via the second
20 short-range communication device to the terminal device.